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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcements

**Save the Dates.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host three special programs in June and July:

*Facility Project Planning, Funding, and Financing*  
June 15, 2006  
9:00 a.m.-noon

*Planning a Logic Model for Your Program*  
Part I – June 29, 2006  
9:00 a.m.-noon

Part II – July 13, 2006  
9:00 a.m.-noon

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI)**  
**Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of*

*Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2006-2007 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Community Awareness and Outreach Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide distribution of credible and persuasive information to help break the cycle of family violence and to ensure that individuals, particularly within minority communities, are aware of available resources and alternative responses for the intervention and prevention of violence. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The

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deadline for applications is June 11, 2006. Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$75,000. For further information, contact Peter Thompson at (202) 401-5513 or [ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html#part\\_7\\_1](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html#part_7_1). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1234

## **HIV Prevention Program for Young Women Attending Minority Institutions--HBCUs, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Universities.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and implement an HIV/AIDS/STD prevention education program to increase HIV prevention knowledge and reduce the risk of contracting HIV among young minority women on campus. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 5, 2006. Approximately \$840,000 is available to fund 12 awards, ranging from \$70,000-\$140,000. For further information, contact Grants.Gov Help Desk at (800) 518-4726 or [support@egrants.gov](mailto:support@egrants.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9351&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1231

**Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC).** *Department of the Treasury* announces funds to assist organizations that provide representation of low income taxpayers in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and/or programs to inform individuals for whom English is a second language about their tax rights and responsibilities. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 7, 2006. Approximately \$6,000,000 is available to fund awards up to \$100,000. A match is required. For further information, contact the LITC Program Office at (202) 622-7186 or [LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov](mailto:LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061>

[800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-6939.htm](http://800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-6939.htm). GrantID: GD1229

## **Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grants Program.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to help improve the health status, relative to HIV/AIDS, of targeted minority populations through health promotion and education activities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 19, 2006. Approximately \$25,000,000 is available to fund 17 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$200,000. For further information, contact Grants.Gov Help Desk at (800) 518-4726 or [support@egrants.gov](mailto:support@egrants.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9349&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1232

## **Partners in Program Planning for Adolescent Health.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to contribute to the improvement of adolescent health, safety and well-being by promoting a multidisciplinary, comprehensive adolescent health agenda among professionals who work with adolescents and their families. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 26, 2006. Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund 8 awards up to \$100,000. For further information, contact Theda Duvall at (301) 443-3414 or [tduvall@hrsa.gov](mailto:tduvall@hrsa.gov); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=FC9AE007-1379-438E-8C70-2C29C340CE3A&ViewMode=EU&GoB>. GrantID: GD1235

## **Public Health Conference Support Program.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support specific non-federal

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conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 11, 2006. Approximately \$2,600,000 is available to fund 100 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact CDC Procurement and Grants Office at (770) 488-2700 or [PGOTIM@cdc.gov](mailto:PGOTIM@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9381&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1242

**Refugee Healthy Marriage Program.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support activities that promote and encourage healthy marriages and strengthen family initiatives as they relate to refugee populations. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 2, 2006. Approximately \$4,394,000 is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$1,000,000. For further information, contact Kathy Do at (202) 401-4579 or [KDo@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:KDo@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-ZF-0110.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1230

**The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to examine the mechanisms, mediators, and moderators by which religious and spiritual beliefs develop and are transmitted across generations; and whether and how these beliefs influence early sexual behaviors and alcohol or other drug use that may facilitate the transmission of HIV in children and adolescents. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education,

state governments, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. There are multiple deadline dates for applications. For further information, contact Kimberly Chatman at (301) 435-7002 or [chatmank@mail.nih.gov](mailto:chatmank@mail.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-401.html>. GrantID: GD1243

## District Opportunities

**2006 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant.** *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to provide a variety of housing and housing services to low-income District residents living with HIV/AIDS and their families. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. The RFA will be released on May 19, 2006, and may be obtained from DOH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5001; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov> under District Grants Clearinghouse. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on May 26, 2006, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., at DOH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002. For further information, contact DOH at (202) 671-5088 or [charis.ferguson@dc.gov](mailto:charis.ferguson@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1246

**2006 Ryan White Title I PWA Advocacy Project (PAP).** *Department of Health (DOH)* is seeking applications from organizations licensed to conduct business within DC, to provide advocacy and arbitration services to indigent, uninsured, and underinsured residents of the Washington DC Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA). EMA includes Washington, DC, Suburban Maryland, Northern Virginia, and the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson in West Virginia. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 19, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately \$225,000 is available. The RFA will be released on May 19, 2006, and may be obtained from DOH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5001; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov> under District Grants Clearinghouse. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on May 24, 2006, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at DOH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002. For

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further information, contact DOH at (202) 671-4900 or [Trammell.Walters@dc.gov](mailto:Trammell.Walters@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1245

## **District of Columbia Fatherhood Initiative.**

*Department of Human Services (DHS)* announces funds to provide a holistic approach to service delivery that will meet the needs of fathers and their families to ensure that fathers have the fundamental skills necessary to contribute to the financial, emotional and social development of their children. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 6, 2006, at 3:30 p.m. Approximately \$1,295,000 is available. The RFA will be available on May 24, 2006, and may be obtained from DHS, Office of Grants Management, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 6th floor. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on June 7, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Lower Level A, Room A5 (Auditorium), 901 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 2001. For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1244

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Department of Human Services, Community Services Block Grant Program*, May 18, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian and African Newcomer Communities*, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Latino Newcomer Community*, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY06*, May 19, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA)*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, The Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Title II Juvenile Justice Grant*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, Victim Assistance Fund*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program*, May 30, 2006.

*Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention and a Social Marketing Campaign*, May 31, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

*Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant: Neighborhood Based Activities*, June 15, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

*Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Programs*, June 23, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund*, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.



## Foundation Opportunities

**Arts, Education, and Health.** *Cigna Foundation* focuses and support community and civic affairs, culture and the arts, education, and health and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.cigna.com/general/about/community/index.html>. GrantID: GD1237

**Children.** *Office Depot's* mission is to support programs that directly impact the health, education, and welfare of children. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofits, faith- and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.community.officedepot.com/local.asp>. GrantID: GD1240

**Community Grants Program.** *CVS/pharmacy* support organizations with 1) programs targeting children under the age of 18 with disabilities that address any of the following: health and rehabilitation services; public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs; and creating opportunities or facilities that give greater access to physical movement and play; and 2) healthcare services for uninsured people. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2006. For further information, go to: [http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community\\_grants.html](http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html). GrantID: GD1239

**StreetSenz Community Grant Program.** *Radio Shack* is dedicated to strengthening the American way of life by helping families protect their children from abduction, violence and abuse. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Awards up to \$500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.radioshackcorporation.com/cc/contributions.html>. GrantID: GD1236

## Resources & Announcements

**Value of Volunteer Time.** *Independent Sector* reports that the total dollar value of volunteer time to charitable organizations for 2005 is estimated at \$280

billion. Charitable organizations most frequently use the value of volunteer time for recognition events or communications to show the amount of community support an organization receives from its volunteers. According to the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the value of volunteer services can also be used on financial statements – including statements for internal and external purposes, grant proposals, and annual reports – only if a volunteer is performing a specialized skill for a nonprofit. For more information on how to give a dollar value to volunteer time, go to: [http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer\\_time.html](http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer_time.html).

## Previous Announcements

**ExpectMore.gov.** *The U.S. Office of Management and Budget and Federal agencies* have worked together to create ExpectMore.gov. Through this site, the Federal Government provides information about its programs and how they perform so the public can see how effectively tax dollars are being spent. Currently, 15% of programs are rated as effective – the highest rating; 28% of programs are rated as ineffective or not demonstrating results. For further information, go to: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/expectmore/>.

**Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops.** *The Freddie Mac Foundation* is sponsoring two free workshops in preparation for its September 6, 2006 deadline. The workshops are targeted to Executive Directors, program managers and development director and are open to new foundation applicants, new staff members and those who want to refresh their knowledge of the application and its investor context. Workshops will be held on June 7, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-Noon, and 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., at the Freddie Mac Foundation, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, Atlanta B Conference Room, McLean, VA. A continental breakfast will be provided for the morning session and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To register for one of the two sessions, send name, title, organization, and telephone number to Monica Perez at [monica\\_perez@freddiemac.com](mailto:monica_perez@freddiemac.com), by May 19, 2006, 4:00 p.m. For further information and to review guidelines, go to: [www.freddiemacfoundation.org](http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org).

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**Information on the Faith-Based Sector.** *The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy* engages and informs government, religious and civic leaders about the role of faith-based organizations in our social welfare system by means of nonpartisan, evidence-based discussions on the potential and pitfalls of such involvement. Its Web site includes related news, reports, event listings, and a digest of federal grants available to faith-based and community organizations. For further information or to register for the newsletter, go to:  
<http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/>.

**May is Health Month.** *The Foundation Center, in collaboration with the Washington Grantmakers Health Working Group*, will host a Philanthropy Forum focused on health, wealth, and an aging population. As the oldest baby boomers turn 60, representatives of organizations providing health care are invited to learn about the intersections between failing health, loss of employment, and widowhood. Richard W. Johnson, the author of a new Urban Institute study, will lead the discussion. The session will take place May 18, 2006, 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006-1708. For further information and to register, go to:  
[http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc\\_may.html](http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_may.html).

**Neighborhood Revitalization Celebrated.** *National NeighborWorks Week* is a celebration of the accomplishments of the NeighborWorks network and an opportunity to increase the network's visibility and build partnerships. During NeighborWorks Week, local NeighborWorks organizations mobilize tens of thousands of volunteers, businesspeople, neighbors, and civic leaders in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. Volunteers repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, and recognize successful partnerships. A number of educational events and training activities will be held across the U.S. during National NeighborWorks Week, June 3-10, 2006. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworksProgs/nw/default.asp>.

**Online Fundraising.** *MissionFish* has the mission to create innovative technology-based solutions that help nonprofits find efficient, new sources of unrestricted funding. Since 2003, it has helped

nonprofits raise almost five million dollars through eBay's online auctions. After registering their organizations for free, nonprofits appear in the MissionFish database of benefiting organizations for eBay auctions. eBay sellers pick a nonprofit and a percentage to share for each sale. Once the nonprofit accepts, bidding begins. The seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item, per usual. MissionFish collects the donation, pays the nonprofit, and provides a tax receipt. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.missionfish.org>.

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